

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Programmes under NIRD
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) organizes regular training programmes, conferences, workshops for State and Central Government officials of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Bankers etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such programmes/conferences etc held during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the elected representatives show keen interest in the said programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): Yes Madam,

(b): A statement showing details of programmes/conferences etc. conducted by National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD &PR) during last three years and current year, State/UT-wise is Annexed.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. The feedback from elected representative participants indicate that they have actively participated in discussion, shared their experiences. During training programmes these participants not only get an opportunity to meet elected representatives of other states but also with officials and other stakeholders, thus giving them an opportunity to appreciate mutual roles. With the satisfaction gained from the programmes, the elected representatives have also indicated in the feedback that the programmes being all India in nature, more such opportunities be provided so that they have benefit of exposure to initiatives and experiences of other states.
